Table 8: U.S. Export Sales Summary 1/

U.S. export sales were up in April 2000. Upland cotton sales for delivery in MY 1999/2000 during April 6 - April 27 (3 weeks) registered net sales of 249,600 running bales, a weekly average of 83,200 bales. In MY 1998/99, upland sales during April 1 - 29, 1999, registered net sales of 163,700 running bales, a weekly average of 40,925 bales. The weekly upland export average through Mar 2 for MY 1999/2000 was 173,700 running bales against MY 1998/99's weekly export average of 100,430 running bales. Accumulated exports through April 27 for MY 1999/2000 were 4.32 million bales, compared with 3.00 million bales last year. Total upland outstanding sales for MY 1999/2000 were 2.14 million running bales, compared with 0.90 million bales the same time a year ago. Upland commitments to date were 6.46 million running bales, compared with 3.90 million bales last year. Pima export sales during April 6 - 27 for delivery during MY 1999/2000 totaled 20,100 running bales and total net sales were 17,100 running bales. Pima accumulated exports through April 27 for MY 1999/2000 totaled 262,200 running bales, compared with 199,800 running bales the same time a year ago. Total Pima commitments amounted to 422,200 running bales.

U.S. Cotton Export Sales For 3 -Week Period April 6 - April 27, MY 1999/2000 (1,000 Running Bales)					
Region/Country	Pima	All Upland	Upland		
			>1-1/16"	1" to 1-1/16"	< 1"
European Union	1.3	5.7	5.7	0.0	0.0
Other Western Europe	-0.1	61.2	30.6	27.3	3.3
Eastern Europe	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Former Soviet Union	0.0	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.0
Japan	3.8	9.1	6.9	1.4	0.8
Taiwan	4.2	12.7	6.5	4.8	1.4
China	2.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Korea Republic	-0.1	8.3	3.5	4.8	0.0
India	0.7	3.5	2.1	0.9	0.4
Other Asia & Oceania	9.8	38.7	35.3	3.5	0.0
Africa	0.0	-0.1	-0.1	0.0	0.0
Western Hemisphere	-1.8	108.5	59.0	47.6	1.8
Unknown	-0.1	-4.1	-0.8	-2.5	-0.8
Total Net Sales	20.2	243.9	149.3	87.8	6.9

Note: Totals may not add due to rounding.

¹ Total Net Sales includes 461,800 running bales of Upland and 46,400 running bales of Pima carryover from MY 1998/99.

Source: USDA/FAS

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